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 1. Acting on orders from the Berlin VP Main Administration for Training, all files maintained by Soviet Zone labor offices on VP personnel, offices and units were impounded and removed by 6 p.m., 13 June 1950. During this action it was learned that 269 men and 21 women had been recruited for the Volkspolizei and 40 men for the Transportation Police from the city of Halberstadt (M 52/D 27) alone. This city has a population of about 43,000.

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2. The Kreispolizeiamt (county police headquarters) in Prenzlau (M 54/Q 04) received a secret teletype message on 12 or 13 June 1950. This message ordered the impounding of all municipal labor office files on VP personnel. The same day, all such files and other records at the Prenzlau labor office and its branch offices were removed under the supervision of VP officers, and shipped to the county police headquarters. Only SLD members were used in this work. The labor office personnel were forbidden to count the card files removed, thus concealing the number of VP personnel registered there. It was learned that the teletype message was sent to all county police headquarters in the German Democratic Republic.

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 3. The main office of the insurance administration for Saxony-Anhalt, located in Halle (M 52/D 92), instructed its regional offices to ban publication of all damage and indemnity cases involving VP personnel.

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